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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending European Patent Application:

U.S. Patent No 5,644,833 Starley
U.S. Patent No. 4,279,099 Dyer et al.

G.B. Patent No. 1,070,705
G.B. Patent No. 1,137,642
Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 7-080890
Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. 61-169217
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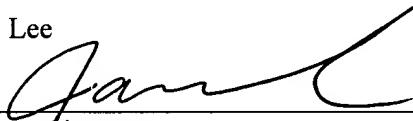
Copies of these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

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